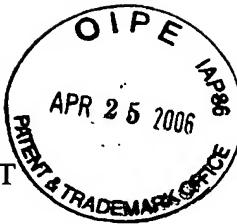


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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Koji IGARASHI et al.

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

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Sir:

It is hereby requested that a three month extension of time for responding to the  
Notification of Missing Requirements of Application dated November 25, 2005, be granted to  
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The required fee of \$1020.00 is enclosed herewith by credit card. If any variance exists  
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